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Dear Ms. Dortch,

Earlier today, the Benton Foundation sent the attached letter and documents to Chairman Kevin Martin, Commissioners Deborah Tate, Jonathan Adelstein, and Michael Copps. Benton also sent copies of same to Daniel Gonzalez, Heather Dixon, Aaron Goldberger, Rudy Brioche, and Jordan Goldstein.

The communication concerns the following dockets:

- In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service (MM Docket No. 87-268)
- Public Interest Obligations of TV broadcast Licensees (MM Docket No. 99-360)
- Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations (MM 20 Docket No. 00-168)

The letter asks Chairman Martin to accept the recommendation of the Commission's Consumer Advisory Committee and define the public interest obligations of digital television broadcasters.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Benton